

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A semi-transmissible reflector comprising a light-transmissible polymer substrate uniaxially drawn to have uniaxial orientation characteristic, and a semi-transmissible reflection layer formed directly on said light-transmissible polymer substrate.
2. (original): A semi-transmissible reflector according to claim 1, wherein said semi-transmissible reflection layer is made of a metal vapor-deposited film or metal thin film having light transmissibility.
3. (original): A semi-transmission type polarizer comprising a semi-transmissible reflector defined in claim 1, and a polarizer stuck onto said semi-transmissible reflector.
4. (previously presented): A semi-transmissible type polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the angle between a retardation axis of said light-transmissible polymer substrate in said semi-transmissible reflector and an absorption axis of said polarizer is not larger than 9 degrees.
5. (original): A liquid-crystal display device comprising a liquid-crystal cell, at least one semi-transmission type polarizer defined in Claim 3 or 4 and disposed on at least one of opposite surfaces of said liquid-crystal cell, and a backlight having polarizing characteristic and combined with said semi-transmission type polarizer.
6. (currently amended): A liquid-crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein a reflection polarizing element is used as in said backlight.
7. (currently amended) A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim 4

3, wherein a reduction in ~~transmittance of light rays~~ the light transmitted through said semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer is not larger than 10%, as compared to incident light, when polarized light is incident on said semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer.

8. (currently amended): A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim ~~4~~ 7, wherein a reduction in ~~transmittance of light rays~~ the light transmitted through said semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer is not larger than 5%.

9. (currently amended): A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim ~~4~~ 8, wherein a reduction in ~~transmittance of light rays~~ the light transmitted through said semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer is not larger than 1%.

10. (currently amended) A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the angle between a retardation axis of said light-transmissible polymer substrate in said semi-transmissible reflector and an absorption axis of said polarizer is not larger than 6.4 degrees.

11. (currently amended): A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the angle between a retardation axis of said light-transmissible polymer substrate in said semi-transmissible reflector and an absorption axis of said polarizer is not larger than 2.8 degrees.

12. (currently amended): A semi-transmissible reflector type polarizer according to claim 4, wherein said polarizer is stuck on said semi-transmissible reflector.